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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EALR ETRD BTIO XF  
SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST HYUNDAI

REF: MANAMA 0217

1. AN OFFICIAL OF HYUNDAI INFORMED US THAT THE BOYCOTT AGAINST PRODUCTS OF HYUNDAI MOTOR COMPANY WAS ISSUED LATE IN 1976 BY WHAT HE TERMED THE ARAB BOYCOTT COORDINATING COMMITTEE. SUBSEQUENTLY THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN BOTH JIDDA AND SYRIA. HE ASSUMES THWW THE BAHRAIN ANNOUNCEMENT IS A FOLLOW ON FROM THAT ACTION.

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID HE TRAVELLED TO SAUDI ARABIA IN DECEMBER, 1976, AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE FORD MOTOR CO. REPRESENTATIVE, WAS ABLE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER WITHOUT UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR HYUNDAI. IMJHUHE BOYCOTT IS NOT BEING IMPOSED IN SAUDI ARABIA AGAINST HYUNDAI MOTOR CO. PRODUCTS NOT MANUFACTURED UNDER LICENSE FROM FORD AND THAT HYUNDAI'S OTHER  
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ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE AREA, E.G., CONSTRUCTION, HAVE BEEN UNAFFECTED. HE NOTED THAT HYUNDAI HAS NOT ENCOUNTERED ANY DIFFICULTIES IN BAHRAIN AND FORESAW NONE ARISING FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT MENTIONED IN THE REFTEL.  
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